



MOLINEROX HEWLETT
PROFESSOR OF GYMNASTICS-BOXING.

HARVARD-1866.

(Molyneaux Hewlett)

[Photographic portrait]: Molyneaux Hewlett Professor of Gymnastics - Boxing. Harvard - 1866

[Boston?]: Walton, Phot. 1866

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Oval albumen photograph. Image size 7½" x 6" at widest points on a 10" x 13" leaf. Chip in lower right margin, a little overall soiling, else near fine. Hewlett is pictured in a suit seated along with dumbbells, Indian clubs, a medicine ball, and other gym apparatus. Captioned in pencil. Hewlett was the first African-American on the Harvard University staff and the director and curator of the Harvard Gymnasium from 1859 to 1871. He also taught gymnastics, boxing and the use of dumbbells.



Our assumption is that this was an image that was taken by an itinerant photographer who traveled around creating college annuals to order.

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